



New Hampshire Veterans Home

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New Hampshire Veterans Home to Host 14th Annual Appreciation Day on Saturday, July 9, 2005

TILTON, NH – June 29, 2005 – The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) will host its 14th Annual Appreciation Day on Saturday, July 9, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The annual celebration acknowledges both volunteers and financial contributors. The event will take place rain or shine under NHVH’s picnic pavilion and includes a barbecue luncheon as well as live entertainment by the Amoskeag Strummers. NHVH expects to welcome and give thanks to more than 200 volunteers and financial contributors for their generous support of quality of life programs. For additional information and to RSVP, please call (603) 527-4400.

About the New Hampshire Veterans Home

The New Hampshire Veterans Home (“NHVH”) was initially established in Tilton in 1890 as the Soldier’s Home for Civil War Veterans. Today, the modern facility in its countryside setting is home to men and women who have served their country and fellow New Hampshire citizens. The mission of NHVH is to provide high quality, professional long-term care services to the Granite State’s elderly and disabled veterans. NHVH is the only long-term care facility in the Granite State that is dedicated exclusively to veterans.

As a professional health care provider, NHVH offers a full range of services including residential, medical/dental and nursing care as well as physical/occupational therapy, recreation, and dietetic and social services. Chapel services, exercise groups, arts and crafts, shopping trips, live entertainment and various community outings support residents' quality of life. NHVH also offers inter-generational programs and animal-assisted recreational therapy.

Dedicated staff members work in partnership with volunteers from surrounding communities and numerous veteran service organizations to enrich our residents' lives. NHVH recently opened the 100-person Life Enhancement Dementia Unit to serve the long-term care needs of veterans who suffer from Alzheimer's and other related memory impairment disorders. The facility addition will enable NHVH to provide comprehensive long-term care services to a total of 250 Residents.

Additional information is available online at our website www.nh.gov/veterans

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